

Bathing beauties exhibition

Here's a selection of designs which will feature in this international exhibition. Featuring over 100 models designed by architects and artists, the brief is to re-imagine the traditional beachhut.

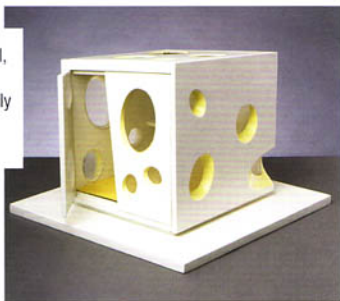
Friday 15th June - Sunday 2nd September 2007 in the Hub: National Centre for Craft & Design, Sleaford, Lincolnshire

Alien Drum Sensorium by Alasdair Tooze, Gareth Hoskins, UK, inspired by beach detritus such as washed-up containers and features a sound-amplifying horn for deeper enjoyment of the crashing waves.



Alongside the architectural models, the exhibition features an extraordinary full-scale beach hut, **Oyster Pleasance** (above), designed by a team including architect Will Alsop and A-Models, which visitors can sit inside and dream.

Cheese 42 by Christian Uhl, Germany, literally a giant cheese block with surprisingly practical features.



The Wizard of Oz by Lionel T Dean, Future Factories, Lincolnshire UK, a 'twister' of a beach-hut which plays with the idea of being boarded up out-of-season.



Jabba by i-am associates Ltd, London, UK is a 21st century cave of laminated wood and glass whose organic form wouldn't look out of place in one of the desert scenes in Star Wars.

